

WILLIAM WOODCOCK
WOODCOCK'S PERFORMING

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Inspection

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3.125 (a)

**ELEPHANT** 

3.125 (c)

## **FACILITIES, GENERAL.**

Section 3.125(a) Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

In the animal housing area of the transport trailer, a hole, approximately 4 inches in diameter, was found in the wood lining of the ceiling. The edges of the hole appeared to be jagged.

Animal housing areas must be maintained and kept in good repair in order to prevent potential injury to the animals and to facilitate husbandry practices.

Correct by: May 30, 2003.

Section 3.125(c) Storage. Supplies of food and bedding shall be stored in facilities which adequately protect such supplies against deterioration, molding, or contamination by vermin.

In the food storage area of the transport trailer, where the presence of wild rodents have been reported by the exhibitor, 1 open bag of cracked corn food and 1 open bag of primate biscuit treats were neither sealed or stored in a container that would protect the food from contamination and vermin.

Food supplies must be stored in such a manner as to prevent spoilage, contamination, and vermin infestation in order to provide the elephants with foods which are wholesome and free of contamination.

Correct by: April 29, 2003.

Notes: Exhibitors should maintain records or forms which document the acquisition, ownership, lease, sale, transportation, disposition, and the veterinary medical care for the animals. Records for animals traveling with the exhibit should be

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